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### BLOOD NERVE REMEDY



**Makes Weak, Sleepless, Nervous and Discouraged Women Well.**

The greatest blessing to women the world has ever known is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve tonic. It cures all nervous disorders, restores the system, and gives the blood a new vitality. It is a true tonic for the blood and nerves, and is the only remedy of its kind. It is a true tonic for the blood and nerves, and is the only remedy of its kind. It is a true tonic for the blood and nerves, and is the only remedy of its kind.

## BOWDOIN GLEE CLUB.

## TREED BY A BEAR.

## An Exciting Adventure at Lobster Lake.

Black bears are not classed among tree climbers but one occasionally runs across a bear which makes a good bluff at it. And no matter how strong a hand the man holds, he will usually "drop" or at least try to. Jim Collier did in a two-handed session down at Lobster Lake the other day.

Jim is passing the winter at the Northeast Carry and is at present employed by the new telephone company, which proposes to string wires from Kineo to Suncook. The other day Jim was wandering along the tote-road south of Lobster Lake, looking for trees which might make good telephone poles, when he came face to face with a black bear.

The bear was a large one and evidently looking for meat. Jim was not, but he nevertheless pulled up his 35.55 and took a snap shot at the bear. Jim hurried too much and the bullet instead of entering the breast tore an ugly hole in the shoulder.

It always makes a bear mad to be shot at in the shoulder, and this one was as mad as a bear could well be. He didn't stop at all, but lit for Jim, and Jim accordingly threw down his rifle and took to the nearest tree. It was a birch and it was slippery, but Jim made good time and was astride the first limb just as the bear reached the base.

Jim felt secure and commenced to rail at the bear. But he changed his tune when the brute reared up on his hind legs, humped his trunk, and, amidst a cloud of flying bark, began to draw away from earth.

Jim was not prepared for this. He could not believe his eyes. Almost paralyzed with astonishment, in which fear had mingled, he sat there regarding what he considered an enormous bluff on the part of the bear, expecting each minute to see the brute slide back to the ground.

But the bear went up, not down, and kept at it. Soon a savage head with a fringe of teeth and two wicked little eyes were on a level with the limb on which the telephone man trembled.

Up—up came the bear and out—out on the limb went the man.

Jim stood it until his wounded enemy had actually gained the limb and then he dropped to the ground and ran for his rifle. When he had cocked the weapon and faced about for a shot, the bear was gracefully backing down the trunk of the birch. Jim took plenty of time and placed the bullet where it would do (him) the most good.

The hide is up at the Winnegarnock house and the tree still stands by the shore of Lobster Lake and one glance at the trunk will convince the most skeptical that some sort of critter has travelled up it.

**THE STRUGGLING YOUNG AUTHOR.** Something New in His Experience.

Which Inspires Him with More Hope Than Ever.

"On a number of occasions," said the struggling young author, "I have received with manuscripts returned pleasant, kindly letters; but on one occasion only have I received with a returned manuscript, any critical comment. Those who have had experience in sending manuscripts to publishers, and receiving them back, will bring to mind two sentences that are more or less familiar in the printed letters of declination. In one of these it is set forth that the return of the manuscript by no means implies a lack of merit in it, but only that they have got their cold storage house filled clean with it. In the other words it is said that the manuscript is returned because they don't want to hold it years before publication. The other familiar sentence is that in which the publisher says he cannot undertake to express any opinion concerning manuscripts returned."

"But I have lately received, with such a manuscript, a note of comment, this being written in a memorandum of two lines, containing altogether about eight words, upon one of the regular return blanks. Short as it was, the comment, I am bound to state, was comprehensive. In three words it acknowledged a good feature which the manuscript possessed; in three more it set forth wherein the matter was lacking. It was an accurate and a sage comment, and it said so; but I see in it, nevertheless, even more reason for hope than I found in the friendly letter. The letters indicated a kindly feeling for the writer; the criticism an interest in the matter. This begins to look like business, and I am waiting with confidence, perfectly serene, for them to open the door, and say: 'Come in.'—New York Sun.

Among the members of Mrs. Langtry's English company who are to appear with her in "The Degenerates" in the Garden Theatre, New York, is Mr. Fred Kerr, whose excellent work in "John Hare," especially in "Cato," will be remembered by regular theatregoers. Other names are unfamiliar here except those of the two sons of Mr. George Grossmith, who are playing pleasant memories in "The Degenerates" at the last of the season.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURE.**

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

Bar. Therm. 7 A. M. 29.6 53.0  
10 A. M. 29.8 55.0  
1 P. M. 29.8 55.0  
4 P. M. 29.8 55.0

**COMING EVENTS.**

Feb 14-15—Annual Entertainment, Department of Maine, G. A. R., Portland.  
April 15—Maine Methodist Convention.

## THE LOVE FEAST.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHIEF JUSTICE PETERS' BANQUET.

## NEARLY 150 WILL SIT DOWN.

## MOST ELABORATE PREPARATIONS BY LANDLORD CHAPMAN.

Letters of Regret Received From Eminent Men Who Will Be Unable to Attend.

The arrangements for the banquet to be given to Ex-Chief Justice Peters at the Bangor House this evening have been completed, and now everything is in readiness for the feast.

The committee which has had charge of the details of the preparations consists of Hon. F. A. Wilson, chairman; Gen. Charles Hamlin, C. F. Woodard, F. H. Appleton, H. R. Chaplin, Matthew Laughlin, and J. H. Robinson. These gentlemen have been hard at work for some time past on the invitations and the general arrangements for the affair, and when the 140 guests sit down in the Bangor House this evening to the feast that has been prepared for them, there will be many things complimentary said of the labors of these men who have given their time to the work.

About half of the number of guests mentioned will be from the Penobscot Bar, and the rest will be prominent lawyers from the other counties in the state, and friends of the ex-chief from outside Maine. Letters of regret have been received from many eminent men who will be unable to be present at the banquet, and among these are noted from Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court, Senator Frye and others. Some days ago it was thought that Hon. Thomas B. Reed of New York would be here, but it is now feared that he will be unable to come.

For the banquet itself the most elaborate preparations have been made and Landlord Chapman of the Bangor House will have the most delicious menu imaginable ready for the guests when the hour of 9 comes round. Two long tables will be placed the length of the dining room, with a table connecting them across the top, near the entrance door. In front of the door at each end of the room, will be placed two more tables crosswise of the hall, and in the large alcove another table will be set diagonally. Each board will have its decoration of flowers and each place there will be laid a charming souvenir program of the occasion bearing a half-ton picture of the honored ex-chief. Hon. Franklin A. Wilson, chairman of the committee on arrangements, will act as toast master at the post-dinner exercises.

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## HOTEL MEN HERE FRIDAY.

## Annual Meeting and Banquet at the Bangor House.

Many Prominent Men of the State Have Accepted Invitations to be Present.

The 16th annual meeting of the Maine Hotel Proprietors' Association will be held at the Bangor House on Friday of this week at 2 o'clock. In the afternoon a business meeting will be held and matters of unusual importance will be discussed. Several new names will come up for admittance and the usual routine business will occupy the attention of the meeting.

In the evening a banquet will be held in the dining room of the hotel and elaborate arrangements have been made which will ensure a most enjoyable time for all present.

The members of the association will arrive during the day and a large attendance is expected. Half fares will be the rule on the railroads for all who wish to be present, as is customary on such occasions. Many prominent men will be present at the banquet and the indications are that the toasts afterwards will be extremely bright and interesting.

Among those who have sent acceptances are Governor Powers, Col. I. K. Robinson of this city, speaker of the last session of the Maine House of Representatives, Charles S. Pearl, president of the local board of trade; Leroy T. Carleton, chairman of the state fish and game commission, and W. Wallace Waugh of Boston. The officers of the association are H. E. Jenkins, president; H. C. Chapman, vice president; E. M. Blanding, secretary and treasurer; J. J. Fowler, E. P. Ricker, H. K. Williams and A. H. Walker, directors.

## THE CONTEST OVER.

## Algonquin Club and Miss Alice Hodgkins Win in Wymann's Voting Contest in Brewer.

The double voting contest which has been in progress for some time under the supervision of Mr. Fred D. Wymann, Brewer's popular druggist, came to a close Wednesday night and the winners of the race announced.

This contest was for the most popular club and the most popular school teacher and from time to time has created considerable fun among the various clubs and teachers of Brewer.

The prizes offered were \$25 for the club receiving the largest number of votes and \$15 for the teacher receiving the largest number and they were won as follows including the two next highest:

**MOST POPULAR CLUB.**

Algonquin club ..... 5263  
Elgo House Company ..... 3209  
Organ Fund Society ..... 677

**MOST POPULAR TEACHER.**

Alice Hodgkins ..... 3390  
Eva Muttly ..... 2981  
Abbie Bradbury ..... 1146

## ACCIDENT AT HONG KONG.

Washington, Jan. 31. Capt. Wild, the senior naval officer at Cavite, in the absence of Admiral Watson today reported upon the accident on board the Wheeling, whereby one sailor was killed and several wounded at Hong-kong, while firing a salute in honor of Emperor William's birthday anniversary. His statement that the accident resulted from the explosion of blank cartridges does not throw much light upon the cause but has confirmed the ordinance officers in their original contention that the gun did not burst. The cablegram from Capt. Wild is as follows:

Cavite, Jan. 31. Charles Arnold Campbell, gunner's mate, third class, killed; Albert Nelson, gunner's mate, second class, wounded, probably fatally; Samuel Friesland Long, yeoman, second class; David Conroy, gunner's mate, first class; Arthur Browne, gunner's mate, first class; Ernest Belmont, gunner's mate, third class, wounded; Lieut. Comdr. Frank E. Beatty, slightly wounded. The iron mount on which the gun was fired burst and the gun exploded; cause not yet determined; injured men not yet able to testify.

Herbert O'Grady, who died recently in England, was not a great actor by any means, but had won a certain reputation by his representation of Irish characters. That he did this well is pretty well proved by the fact that Dign Boucault selected him to play the part of Conn in "The Shaughraun" in the English provinces and that he was successful in it. He was hired to play the part of a man in a series of dramatics of an intensely patriotic type, and one of them, called "Eviction," once achieved the distinction of being stopped temporarily by the Dublin Castle authorities, during a period of more than common agitation. The piece was so successful that it was played in spite of the advertisement.

**CENTRAL CHURCH MEETING.**

The Central church held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening at the vestries on French street. The pastor, Rev. John S. Penman, presided and made fitting remarks. The annual report of the clerk was read and accepted. This report shows that in the past year 16 new members have been added to the church, three by letter and 13 by profession. During the same period five have been removed by death and eight dismissed by letter to other churches. The present membership is 288, there being 226 resident members and 62 non-resident.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$2483.64 and expenditures of \$2274.89, which were divided as follows: Foreign missions, home missions and local objects.

Mr. E. M. Blanding was re-elected clerk and Mr. A. C. Sawyer was again chosen treasurer. Interesting remarks were made by Mr. John L. Crosby, of the Maine Missionary society; Mr. E. R. Burpee, on Foreign Missions; and Mr. R. A. Jordan, on the Young Men's Christian Association. The church is in prosperous condition and enters upon the new year with bright prospects.

**MAJ. GEN. JOHN N. GORDON AT CITY HALL SATURDAY, FEB. 1.** Do not fail to hear the famous Southern Orator, who will speak at 8 o'clock.

**IF IT'S**

**MEDICINE**

**We Have It.**

Just glance at our window.

**Buckley & Preble,**

Pharmacians.

## MADE GOVERNOR.

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unlawful acts practiced by those in charge of the legislative interests of the state has culminated in the most fearful condition of the period to the state. The dreadful tragedy which occurred yesterday shocked and startled all, and can be no more deplored by anyone than myself.

"To attempt to legislate under such conditions of excitement and threatened violence as now prevails in Frankfort would be sheer madness, and I have therefore, in the exercise of my constitutional powers, adjourned the legislature, to convene in London, Ky., on Feb. 6.

"I have taken every precaution to preserve the peace, that every citizen may know that life and property are safe and will be protected with every resource of the commonwealth. I trust that in this laudable effort I will have the support of every law-abiding citizen of Kentucky.

(Signed) W. S. Taylor, "Governor of Kentucky."

## PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY GOEBEL.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31. The following proclamation was issued tonight by Gov. Goebel:

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Executive Department, Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.

Whereas, it has been made known to me that certain persons without authority of law have attempted to prevent the lawful purpose of the general assembly of Kentucky from assembling and discharging their official duties at the seat of government, and have for said unlawful purpose assembled in the city of Frankfort the first and second regiments of the Kentucky State guard and by force of arms have unlawfully taken possession of the hall of the House of Representatives and Senate chamber of the State of Kentucky, as well as all other public buildings and archives of the commonwealth and by force, intimidation and violence expelled the general assembly from the capitol buildings and refused to permit the senate and house of representatives to hold their session therein and are now terrorizing the representatives of the people and other good citizens of the commonwealth; now therefore, I, William Goebel, governor of the commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby command the said first and second regiments of the Kentucky state guard, and each and every officer and member thereof, to return to their homes and several vocations and there remain until called into active service.

I also command all other persons, whatsoever, who may be engaged in interfering with and intimidating members of the general assembly of this commonwealth, to disband and desert from terrorizing and intimidating the said members of the general assembly, and all other good citizens of this commonwealth.

Given under my hand as governor of the commonwealth of Kentucky, at Frankfort, this 31st day of January, 1900.

Wm. Goebel.

## MR. GOEBEL'S CONDITION.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31. The condition of Gov. Goebel at 11.30 tonight was better than at any time during the day. He was resting comfortably, no unfavorable symptoms had appeared and it was announced that he would unquestionably get through the night in good shape.

## YANCEBORO NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: Superintendents McDonald and White, of the Maine Central Railroad, were in town on Saturday. They left here for Bangor on a special train.

R. M. Eales, yard-master, acted as conductor.

Mrs. John Grant died on Sunday. The funeral will take place on Wednesday from the Catholic church. She leaves a husband and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, of Princeton, arrived Monday, called here by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. James Elmore.

Miss Florence Cummings, of Bangor, is visiting her brother, C. L. Cummings. Mrs. Cummings has gone to Calais for a few days to visit friends.

Samuel Goodrich, of Portland, was in town Monday night.

Miss Izetta Hanson and Daniel Alexander were united in marriage Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Carl H. Raupach performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Thomas Hanson fell on Sunday evening and fractured one of the bones in her wrist.

R. M. Eales spent Sunday and Monday in Calais.

James R. Johnson while on a trip up the lake visited the camp of Samuel McDuffy. He found the camp vacant and traces of blood all around. Then he saw a needle lying on a chair with a black line around it. He then started to investigate and found him of the home of Mrs. Maloney a few miles away. Mr. McDuffy had the misfortune to lose one of his arms a few years ago, but he seems to be quite as handy as others that have two arms. He was making shavings and the knife slipped and cut quite a gash below the thigh. He sewed it up with the linen thread and made his way to the nearest house.

Horace Kellogg, Jr., is spending a few days in the woods at S. Conrad's camp.

G. W. Ross left Monday morning for Machias and other places on the Washington County Railroad.

C. H. Kingston, able to be out around again. The changeable weather is very hard on him.

Miss Edith Godwin has gone to Portland to attend Shaw's Business College.

Isaac Hickey has been confined to the house for some time with stomach trouble.

## A SPLENDID SHOWING.

"The annual report of the commission of Massachusetts Savings Banks for the year ending Oct. 31, 1899, shows a large gain in deposits over the previous year. Based upon this report the Wilder Savings Bank of Boston has issued its Annual Comparative Statement of Massachusetts Savings Banks showing the percentage of increase in deposits of the various banks of the state, which is a most complete and valuable document."

**Sawyer Dental Co.,**

100 Main Street, Bangor, Me.

**MR. BRYAN AT PORTLAND.**

Maine Democrats Tender Him a Banquet and Listen to Speeches.

Portland, Me., Jan. 31. The Democracy of Maine gathered in Portland tonight in honor of William J. Bryan, their national leader. Representatives were present from every city in the state and from nearly all of the towns, and the enthusiasm which has been pent up in this state for nearly a year broke loose at the banquet tendered Mr. Bryan at City hall by the Maine Democratic club. This was the crowning feature of a busy day. Col. Bryan, with Congressman Lentz of Ohio and ex-Governor John P. Altgeld of Illinois, left Boston early this morning, and each spoke at a mass meeting held in the city hall at 2 o'clock. That city was left behind at 2 o'clock, and at Haverhill Mr. Bryan appeared on the rear platform of the car and made a short speech to about 1000 persons. He was presented with a large bouquet of roses and shook hands with most of those in his immediate vicinity.

At Dover there was a large crowd who were indulged to the extent of a little handshaking, but from this point there was nothing of especial interest along the journey. Portland was reached at 5 o'clock and the members of the party taken











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## WILL ADVANCE.

BULLER WILL RENEW ATTEMPT TO FORCE BOER DEFENCES.

LADYSMITH HOLDING OUT.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY AMERICAN SCOUTS WITH BRITISH.

"Let Us While Preparing For the Worst, Hope for the Best," Says Fall Mail Gazette.

Cape Town, Tuesday, Jan. 30. Gen. Buller still holds the Tugela drifts and will possibly renew his attempt to force his way through the Boer defenses before long.

In any case Ladysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time.

LADYSMITH HOLDS OUT.

Ladysmith, Sunday, Jan. 28. Heliograph to Swartz Kop north of the Tugela river. The news of the prolongation of the siege resulting from Gen. Buller's failure is received with fortitude. We can hold on. The garrison is healthier, cheery and confident. Disease is disappearing and there is no horse sickness. The rains give plenty of grass. We can hear Gen. Buller's guns still working and it is rumored in camp that he is advancing along another line.

The Boer lancers around remain full of men who have returned from the upper Tugela. The Boers have also taken up a new position on the hills near Colenso, where they are in great force. Reinforcements are apparently arriving from the Transvaal. Strong bodies of Boers are also visible between here and Potgieter's drift.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

London, Jan. 31. When the nation had almost resigned itself to the fall of Ladysmith there comes from all quarters an indication that Gen. Buller will make another attempt to relieve the beleaguered place. If the Daily Mail's report of Gen. Buller's statement that he hoped to be in Ladysmith within a week could be relied upon, it would mean that no further fighting would be expected shortly, but the papers are loth to believe what the St. James Gazette characterizes as "unwarrantable boasting." It is true, moreover, the war office throws cold water on the despatch by issuing a statement that it has no news corroborating such a move as Gen. Buller's reported speech indicates.

Wednesday's despatches from Ladysmith and Cape Town however, give a strong impression that there is something more than rumor in all these reports. So while all definite opinion must await further news, it does not seem at all unlikely that another desperate effort will be made to succor Gen. White.

The latest advices from Ladysmith, showing the existence of better conditions there than generally believed to be the case have been received with intense satisfaction, though there is no unreasoning over-confidence as may be judged from the Fall Mail Gazette's remark: "Let us, while preparing for the worst, hope for the best."

London, Jan. 31. A special despatch from Cape Town says that 150 American scouts have arrived there as reinforcements and have enlisted in the British forces.

Cape Town, Jan. 31. Kimberley telegraphed to the Modder river Friday, Jan. 26, that all the British subjects in the Barkleywest district had been ordered to take up arms by and for the Boers, under a penalty of \$250 or three months at hard labor. About 300 men are affected by this order.

New York, Jan. 31. Charles D. Pierce, consul general here of the Orange Free State, has received a communication from Dr. Hendrik Muller, envoy extraordinary of the Orange Free State, at The Hague. The letter in part reads: "As to volunteers, from whom I receive a large number of offers from America by every mail, none of them may be engaged by Dr. Leyds or by any representative of the two republics. Any person who wants to go to South Africa must do so on his own account and at his own risk, via Delagoa Bay."

"I cannot pay them any money and I cannot engage them. After arrival here they will be advised, verbally, how to get to the frontier without much difficulty. Of course military men who will go for their own account who know how to shoot with a cannon or gun, who do not claim or ask a commanding position, knowing that a Boer never fights under a foreign command, will be welcomed. In case they cannot pay their own passage money this should be done by us or by our friends, in a private capacity. It is impossible that the two republics, after a happy finish of the war, will repay some of our money."

"Money is most urgently required for many purposes. Therefore, I will be particularly happy if money is sent me. It is preferred that the donors do not stipulate anything but that it should be sent to the Orange Free State government."

Paris, Jan. 31. There is a rumor in official circles, but not traceable to authoritative sources, that a rebellion has

occurred among the Soudanese troops in Khartoum. There were recently 150 white British soldiers there under the command of a major. The Soudanese force consists of two battalions with a total of 1500 men.

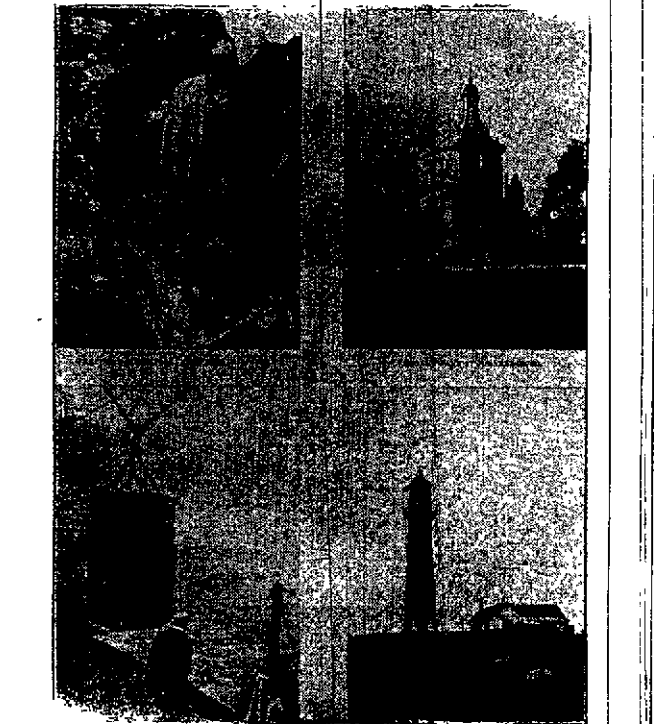
London, Jan. 31. Sudden orders were received at Aldershot Wednesday afternoon for the immediate embarkation of the fourth cavalry brigade for the Cape. Chicago, Jan. 31. A special to the Tribune from Wichita, Kans., says: "Fire destroyed the business portion of Winfield, a town of 6,000 inhabitants, 40 miles south of here, Tuesday night and threatened the city buildings and county jail. The Hackney block, a three story building, erected at a cost of \$125,000 and its entire contents were burned and 100 people were made homeless. The Arlington hotel was destroyed and the Rutter livery barn was burned with all the horses."

Washington, Jan. 31. The Chinese flag showing a huge dragon on a yellow field has been hoisted to full mast over the Chinese legation Wednesday in honor of the Chinese new year. The appearance of the flag must be also taken as evidence that "Chinese officials do not accept the report that the emperor of China is dead."

New York, Jan. 31. The probabilities are that the trial of Roland B. Molineux will not go on Thursday as anticipated by Recorder Goff and Asst. Dist. Atty Osborne, but that there will

Jennings Bryan was questioned Wednesday with reference to the reported statements of Hon. Bourke Cochran of New York, to the effect that the silver question had been eliminated from his campaign by influence of other events, particularly imperialism. Mr. Bryan smiled when he read the remarks, for just then he was perusing the reports of the meeting at which the silver question had been eliminated from his campaign by influence of other events, particularly imperialism. Mr. Bryan smiled when he read the remarks, for just then he was perusing the reports of the meeting at which the silver question had been eliminated from his campaign by influence of other events, particularly imperialism. Mr. Bryan smiled when he read the remarks, for just then he was perusing the reports of the meeting at which the silver question had been eliminated from his campaign by influence of other events, particularly imperialism.

When a man stands up to be married his face generally has about as much expression as a baby that was just born yesterday.



Scenes in Johannesburg and Natal.

### BUCKSPORT I E S.

Buckport, Me., Jan. 31. The funeral of Mrs. Edith J. Leland was held at 2 P. M. Wednesday, Rev. T. F. Jones officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were the four brothers, Bradbury, Burke, Earl and Fred. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Silver Lake cemetery until the husband arrives from Turkey Island.

Jessie Atwood, the 8-year-old son of Wm. T. Atwood, who is considered upon for appendicitis, is operated on and danger and on the road to recovery.

Schooner Kittie Lawry, Capt. Chapman, is at Steamboat wharf loading lumber for Seven Hundred acre island for the construction of cottages this spring.

H. V. Starrett, who is revisor of the Maine State Register, is in town.

Mrs. A. H. Genn and Mrs. P. B. Goggin presided at the Elm Street circle Wednesday evening.

### GOING TO CANADA.

Meeting in Fish and Game interests in Montreal, Friday.

State Fish and Game Commissioners C. E. Oak and Henry O. Stanley will attend a meeting at Montreal, Friday, that will be of great importance, one would believe. It is a convention proposed by Commissioner Corrier of lands, forests and fisheries of Canada. It is the purpose of the meeting to have all the commissioners of the dominion, the commissioners of Maine and of other states, meet for the general good of the fisheries and game, this being the important subject under discussion.

Commissioner Carleton would have attended with the other two members of the Maine board, but he had a previous engagement that could not be broken. The meeting, so Commissioner Oak says, will be of great value. At the discussions may lead to some general law for the Dominion and the states to adopt whereby the imaginary line dividing the two countries may in a measure be wiped out so that the waters of both countries can work together to a better advantage in the enforcement of the laws in protecting the game interests. At present the officers of Maine and Canada in this line work well together, but they are handicapped by some of the laws they have to regard.

### "SELF PRESERVATION"

is the first law of Nature. For this reason everyone who is ill desires to become well. Those who have impure or impoverished blood turn to Hood's Sarsaparilla, because they know it will purify and purify their blood and give them good health. To take this medicine on the first appearance of impure blood is an important step toward self preservation.

Hood's Pills cure sick headaches, indigestion, etc.

## THE MARKETS.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

#### NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Stock	Jan. 31	Closing
Albion	20 1/2	20 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 1/2	75 1/2
Central Pacific	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chicago & Alton	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. & B. Q.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	116 1/2	116 1/2
Delaware & Lackawanna	17 1/2	17 1/2
Duquesne & Rio Grande	18 1/2	18 1/2
Eric	11 1/2	11 1/2
do pfd	23 1/2	23 1/2
Illinois Central	112 1/2	112 1/2
Lake Shore & Western	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lake Shore	19 1/2	19 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	79 1/2	79 1/2
Metropolitan Elevated	95 1/2	95 1/2
Metropolitan R. R.	112 1/2	112 1/2
Mexican Central	11 1/2	11 1/2
Michigan Central	11 1/2	11 1/2
Minnesota & St. Louis	60 1/2	60 1/2
do pfd	91 1/2	91 1/2
Missouri Pacific	44 1/2	44 1/2
New Jersey Central	117 1/2	117 1/2
New York Central	134 1/2	134 1/2
N. Y. C. & St. Louis	12 1/2	12 1/2
do pfd	25 1/2	25 1/2
Norfolk & Western	52 1/2	52 1/2
do pfd	74 1/2	74 1/2
Norfolk	153 1/2	153 1/2
Ontario & Western	22 1/2	22 1/2
Reading	107 1/2	107 1/2
Rock Island	107 1/2	107 1/2
do pfd	170 1/2	170 1/2
St. Paul & Omaha	120 1/2	120 1/2
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	120 1/2	120 1/2
do pfd	155 1/2	155 1/2
Texas Pacific	75 1/2	75 1/2
Union Pacific pfd	75 1/2	75 1/2
Wabash, St. Paul & P.	6 1/2	6 1/2
do pfd	20 1/2	20 1/2
Western Union	197 1/2	197 1/2
N. & W. E.	202 1/2	202 1/2
Old Colony	202 1/2	202 1/2

#### Express Companies.

Adams	114
American	116
United States	47
Miscellaneous	
People's Gas	104 1/2
Honesty	43
Ontario	43
Pacific Mail	43
Fullman Palace	189
Western Union	118
Federal Steel	85 1/2
do pfd	73
American Tobacco	101 1/2
do pfd	135
Tennessee Coal & Iron	86 1/2
United States Rubber	38 1/2
Continental Tobacco	33 1/2

#### Bonds.

United States new 4s	133
do coupon	134
United States 4s	114 1/2
do coupon	115 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	102 1/2
Eric 4s	68
Mo., Kan. & Pacific 2ds	109
Oregon Navigation	109
Texas Pacific 1sts	112 1/2
do pfd	54

#### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 31. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Jan. 65 1/2; May 68 1/2; July 68 1/2. Corn, Jan. 30 1/2; May 32 1/2; July 33 1/2. Oats, Jan. 23 1/2; July 23 1/2. Pork, May 107 1/2; July 107 1/2. Lard, May 59 1/2; July 59 1/2. Short ribs, May 57 1/2; July 57 1/2. Flour steady, No. 2 red 69 1/2. No. 2 corn 31 1/2; No. 2 yellow corn 31 1/2. No. 2 oats 22 1/2; No. 2 white 25 1/2. No. 2 rye 25 1/2. No. 2 barley 37 1/2. No. 1 flaxseed and N. W. 156. Prime timothy seed 24 1/2. Mess pork 93 1/2. Lard 56 1/2. Dry salted shoulders 55 1/2. Short clear sides 57 1/2. Sugars unchanged. Clover c. g. 840.

Flour	Reets	Ships.
Wheat	38,000	32,000
Wheat	40,000	20,000
Oats	30,000	21,000
Rye	2,000	6,000
Barley	39,000	17,000
Butter steady, creamery 19 1/2; dairy 19 1/2.		
Eggs firm, fresh 15 1/2; Creamery steady 12 1/2.		

#### CONDITION OF GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 31. The zero weather and a reported better export inquiry were the main factors in a quiet wheat market today, May closing 1/4% over yesterday, corn closing 3/4% and oats a shade lower. Provisions at the close were 2 1/2% improved.

#### CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE.

Chicago, Jan. 31. Cattle, good to choice native steers steady, others weak; good to choice 525@630; poor to medium 400@500; mixed stockers 325@350; selected feeders 420@485; good to choice cows 340@350; heifers 325@350; canners 225@285; bulls 250@440; calves 450@525; fed Texas steers 400@520. Hogs active; mixed and butchers 455@480; good to choice heavy 470@485; rough heavy 455@465; light 450@472 1/2. Sheep and lambs steady to shade lower; top lambs 700; native wethers 460@525; lambs 600@700; western 475@525; western lambs 600@700. Receipts: Cattle 15,500; hogs 29,000; sheep 20,000.

#### THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31. Today's stock market showed the stimulating effect of yesterday's sharp advances and increased activity in a largely unimpaired outside demand. The great activity of the market and the steadiness of prices during the first hour made it clear that speculation, which had bought stocks yesterday, were feeding the new demand with a judicious liberality, so as to realize profits on yesterday's rise and yet not disturb the new level of values. The steady and robust absorption of these offerings proved highly satisfactory to the financial bulls and before the end of the first hour they commenced to bid up prices again and to take on new piles of stocks. The market was a

#### good deal unsettled by a sudden break of 4 points in Sugar and the announcement of a failure of an important stock exchange house. The best prices of the day in the majority of stocks were made after this episode, the demand from the short interest becoming eager and pressing for some of the stocks, which have recently been targets for bear operations. It was evident that operators short of the general market had made a prodigious outlay in sugar which lapsed weakly in the face of an effort to realize profits. There was very heavy covering in evidence at various points in the list, the industrials recently under pressure being most conspicuously affected. The very heavy dealings in Brooklyn Transit and a part of the demand for steel and wire were attributed to this cause. The aggressive strength seemed to impress foreign markets and invited some small buying demands from London. The money market continued very easy without reflecting in any way the enlarged stock market activity and sterling exchange was distinctly reactionary.

#### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31. Flour recs. 22,022; exports 13,371; sales 7,500 pkgs. only moderately active and at first weaker, followed by improvement near the close with wheat. Rye steady, No. 2 western 31 1/2 fob afloat. Wheat recs. 4,000; exports 22,163; spot firm, No. 2 red 75 1/2 elevator; No. 2 red 77 1/2 fob afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth 79 1/2 fob afloat prompt, No. 1 hard Duluth 81 1/2 fob afloat prompt. Corn recs. 59,476; exports 184,092; sales 40,000 futures; 360,000 export; No. 2 oats afloat and 39 1/2 elevator. Oats recs. 66,300; exports 23,694; spot market quiet; No. 2 oats 29 1/2; No. 3 28 1/2; No. 2 white 31 1/2; No. 3 white 30 1/2; track mixed western 29@30; track white western 31@35; track white state 31@35. Beef steady. Beef hams 21@21 1/2. Cut meat quiet. Pickled beef 5 1/2@7, do shoulders 5 1/2@6; do hams 9 1/2@10. Lard quiet, western steamed 61 1/2; Jan. 61 1/2 nominal, refined steady; continental 63 1/2; S. A. 60, compound 5 1/2. Pork dull. Butter firm; western creamery 21 1/2; do factory 16 1/2@18 1/2, June creamery 20@23; imitation creamery 17@21; state dairy 18@25; do creamery 21@25. Resin steady. Turpentine firm. Rice steady. Molasses quiet. Freight to Liverpool quiet. Sugar raw strong, higher prices demanded. Fair refining 4; centrifugal 36 test 4 7-16 bid; molasses sugar 3 1/2 bid. Refined firm but inactive.

#### WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected Semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

#### STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.


A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in bulk, shall be 48 pounds and for shipping, 60 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beans, rutabaga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds or even measure, as by agreement.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Small Peas	2.25@2.50
Improved Yellow Eye per bush.	2.25@2.35
BUTTER	20@22
CHEESE	
Best factory per lb (new)	13@14
Best dairy per lb (new)	13c
DRIED APPLES	
Choice string per lb.	8@9c
Choice, sliced	8@10c
EGGS	
Cold Storage	16@18c
Country Store	19@20c
Strictly fresh	21@22c
H-V	
Best loose, per ton	9.00
FEAS	
Improved, per bush.	2 1/2
Best Canada, whole	1.10@1.15
POTATOES	
New	45@50
Chickens, Spring, per lb.	15@20c
ONIONS	
Per bbl	2.00@2.25

#### RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

SUGAR	
Granulated per lb.	6c
Extra	6c
Pork	8c
Bulk from tierces, per lb.	5c
LARD	
Best Scotch, per lb.	3c
Best Irish	3c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL, per lb.	2c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SALT	
Bangor ground, in boxes, per box	20c
English butter salt in 14lb	35c
In 56lb bags	75c
Liverpool, per bush	30c
Turk's Island	80c
HERRING	
English, scaled, in boxes per box	25c
RAISINS	
Loose Muscatels, per lb.	20@25c
London layers	25@30c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRENTS	
KEOSAUO OIL	10@12c
160 test per gallon	14c
VINEGAR	
Pure cider, per gallon	20@25c
Pure W. W.	25c
FLOUR	
Best St. Louis	4.50@4.75
Best Spring Haxall	5.00@5.50
CORN	
MEAL	45c
CR. CORN	45c
FEED MIDS	1.00@1.05
MIXED FEED	1.00@1.05
BROWN DO	1.00@1.05
FRESH FLOUR	1.10



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on the A. M. of 1st day of December, 1899.

### RESOURCES.

Loans secured by first liens on real estate	\$3,457,274.63
Loans on collateral in possession of Company	17,495.48
Other stocks and bonds	16,783.33
Real estate acquired by foreclosure	300,791.41
Real estate by investment	10,000.00
Company Office Bldg.	15,306.29
Tax sale certificates	7,820.83
Due from sundry persons	27,596.10
Cash deposited in National Banks	2,327.00
Cash on hand	51,505.40
Mortgage interest due	68,454.31
Land contracts	
Total	\$4,105,427.19

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$500,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Profits undivided	337,740.75
Certificates of deposit	2,550.00
Other deposits	14,062.83
Debiture bonds outstanding	3,032,600.00
Debiture coupons due but not presented for payment	7,353.25
Short time debentures	111,120.31
Total	\$4,105,427.19

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ABOUT THE CITY.

A DAY'S HAPPENINGS WRITTEN UP BY THE WHIG MAN.

INTERESTING LEGAL CHAPTER.

SHORT STORIES OF WHAT'S TAKING PLACE EACH DAY.

What the People Say and Do And How They Do and Say It.

Mr. F. W. Gray of Orrington has recently lost a valuable horse.

Two small keys picked up on the street await the owner at this office.

There will be a meeting of the Schumann study class Thursday morning, Feb. 1 at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Bryant, Hammond street.

Capt. Higgins of Orrington, who sailed a year ago, has not been heard from for some time and his family are feeling anxious about him.

There will be a meeting of the local branch of the Mutual Aid Society on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the residence of Mrs. John L. Crosby on Broadway.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building at 3 o'clock on Thursday. Subject, "Sabbath Observance."

"This has been good weather for blacksmiths," says a business man. "The ice has obliged people to have calks on the horses' shoes sharpened every two or three days, and made lots of work for the blacksmiths."

Mr. Fred Riley has severed his connection with A. S. Chick as clerk, and his position has been filled by Mr. Clark of Lewiston. Mr. Riley will leave soon to attend the New York School of Pharmacy in order to obtain the distinction of registered pharmacist.

The last meeting of the Hampden Academy Aid Society met with Mrs. H. W. Mayo. It being the annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Miss Emma Smith; Vice President, Mrs. Carrie Doane; Secretary, Miss Lucy Hardy; Treasurer, Mrs. Ada Patten. The society will meet with Mrs. L. E. Norris Feb. 8.

Cup Bearers' Circle will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Eldridge, 120 Court street. The afternoon will be passed in a social manner. This circle is also planning to give an entertainment for the benefit of the King's Daughters' Home in the near future. Prof. Orters will be one of the attractions.

"This is the way they do in Canada," said a team driver as he buckled a belt about his fur coat. "They use the scarfs there instead of the belt, though it takes the weight of the coat off the shoulders and makes it much more comfortable." It is doubtful, however, that the picturesque scarf of Canada will ever come into general use here, even though it is of practical value.

The housewife is now looking seriously at the feet of every person who wears his overshoes or rubbers into her house, for it is not the mud she is afraid of. She is looking for the traces of salt and ashes on them. Neither are very good for the carpet, and the considerate person will leave the rubbers or overshoes, as he should, before entering the house. Both ashes and salt are blessings to the public, but they are exceedingly injurious to the carpets.

**White Bread TARVES MANY PEOPLE**  
The Reasons are Told Below.

A piece of bread that is dry, white and very light in weight seems to the thoughtful person like so much foam or other useless and non-nourishing product.

If one rolls a piece of moist, light bread or the interior of a biscuit, between the fingers, a ball of dough is the result, with an appearance of solidity that makes one question how the gastric juices of the stomach can dissolve such a wad.

It is small wonder that such food creates havoc in the way of fermentation and gas, and consequent disorder. Many dyspepsias will find great help by leaving off the ordinary bread entirely, and using in its place Grape-Nuts, in which the starchy and nitrogenous substances have been thoroughly and perfectly cooked at the factory before being sent out.

There is no possibility of the food assuming the form of wads of dough. On the contrary, the starch of the grains has been changed into grape sugar in the process of manufacture and passes quickly and directly into circulation.

Grape-Nuts furnish the elements needed by the system to rebuild, particularly the soft gray matter in the brain and throughout the nerve centers in the body. This statement will be verified by use of the new food. It is delicious enough to recommend itself upon trial.

All first-class grocers sell Grape-Nuts, and the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich., make them.

"Yes," said the lady man crossing his legs, "the minds of children work in queer lines. The other day a little girl, who is considerable of a church-woman for a child, was watching her mother move a table. In a moment of exasperation the mother said, 'Confound the table!' 'Mamma,' said the child, 'that table ought to go to church and hear the choir sing. Let me never be Confounded.'"

For the early spring, cravats will be smaller, say the store keepers, and all forms of borders will be the favorite effect. White negligee shirts promise to be the feature of next spring's business. In fancy negligees the vertical stripe has the field almost exclusively. For collars the poke is the favorite for semi-dress, the lap front standing for evening dress, the highbander for informal dress. And the dress cravat is the broad-end tie, just as it was a year ago, and the once-over ascot, or the ascot tied in the regular form, is still the best for afternoon wear. For wear with the high-bander, the Imperial or the narrow four-in-hand and the bathing tie are used.

An experiment was tried, last week, in a Brockton, Mass., establishment which succeeded very greatly in the banishment of the frost display windows. The firm had so great success that they decided to give the results of their experiments to the world that all might profit. Possibly the Bangor merchants may be interested to know it, for the store windows do not offer very great inducements to the public when they are all covered with the white frost. The idea is very simple and consists in placing a few pans of unslacked lime in the windows near the glass. Some very cold nights were experienced during the time the lime was near the windows and at no time did the windows become covered with frost.

The idea of forming an entirely independent organization from the American Benefit Societies was advanced at the meeting of the Richelieu Council of Waterville. Richelieu Council took a most decided stand against the present officers of the National Council, and ordered her delegates to do all possible to defeat the present officers. Then the matter of the society's business was taken up. F. C. Thayer, who was present, stated that there was a movement in Bangor to form an independent council, this to have no connection with the present organization. The discussion then became general and the idea was advanced of forming an alliance with Bangor and possibly to form an organization entirely independent of the National Council, and have the organization exist in this State only. No definite action was taken, but it is possible that something may be done toward forming an entirely independent organization.

BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS.

New Time Schedule Goes Into Effect To-day on the Bangor Street Railway.

A special schedule for the better accommodation of the patrons of the Bangor street railway will go into effect today and will continue through February and March. Superintendent Snow announces the table as follows:

**BANGOR DIVISION.**  
Cars leave ends of the line except Center street, which leaves seven minutes later, at 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30 and 11 A. M. and every 15 minutes up to 8 P. M. After 8 P. M., leave at 8.30, 9, 9.30 and 10 P. M. for West Market square and all points.

**SUNDAY TIME.**  
Leave ends of line at 8.30 A. M. and every 15 minutes up to 10 P. M. for West Market square and all points. Leave West Market square at 8.30 A. M. and every 15 minutes up to 10.15 P. M. for end of lines.

**BREWSTER DIVISION.**  
Leave South Brewer at 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 7.50, 8.30, 9.10, 9.50, 10.30, 11.10 A. M. and every 20 minutes up to 7.50 P. M. After 7.50 P. M., 8.30, 9.10, 9.50, 10.30 P. M.

**BREWSTER SUNDAY TIME.**  
Leave South Brewer at 8.10 A. M. and every 20 minutes up to 7.50 P. M. After 7.50 P. M., 8.30, 9.10, 9.50, 10.30 P. M. Leave bridge 20 minutes later.

The last car every night in the week will leave South Brewer at 10.30, bridge 10.50 P. M., except opera nights, when 10.60 car will wait over at the bridge.

THE HOTEL REGISTER.

Messrs. M. C. Foster, Waterville; Charles H. Field, Belfast; O. F. Fellows, Bucksport; Lewis H. Burleigh, Augusta; and H. P. Dowd of Calais were registered at the Bangor House Wednesday.

Messrs. H. H. Steaton, Houlton, and C. L. Hathaway, Passadumkeag, were among the guests at the Bangor Exchange Wednesday.

NEWS OF BREWER.

ITEMS OF INTEREST AND SPICY GOSSIP OF THE TOWN.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS TO-NIGHT.

MRS. LAMBERT, OF WHITING'S HILL, MEE'S WITH ACCIDENT.

What the People Are Doing and Saying These Cold Winter Days.

Mr. Frank Walls, of Bar Harbor, has returned home after a short visit in Brewer.

Mr. James Snow has recovered from an attack of grippe.

The Empire Laundry Company have added to the interior appearance of their laundry by various improvements.

Miss Alice Dodge, of Orrington, who has been sick in Bucksport, has returned home and is getting quite smart.

Mr. W. M. Baker, of Orrington, has been confined to the house for several days with a lame foot caused by being jammed.

The Brewer firemen have decided to give their concert and ball in the Brewer City Hall on the 19th or 20th of February. The following committees have been appointed: For programs, Messrs. Charles F. Davis and William West, hall and music, Chief Parker; concert, Jonah Hollis and William Parker, door keepers, Fred Avery and George Roberts. William Parker, chief of the fire department, will act as floor director and Russell W. Currier as floor manager. They will be assisted by Messrs. Charles F. Davis, Jonah Hollis, Hugh Jooney and Daniel Shannon. Pullen's orchestra will furnish music. The reception committee will consist of Messrs. Fred Avery, William Parker, Samuel Veal, John Shannon, Michael Kelley, Jonah Hollis, George Robb, Louis Hodgkins, Charles Davis and William West. A grand time is looked forward to.

Frank H. Holyoke, Esq., of this city, left on the noon train Wednesday for an extended trip to the Pacific coast. He was accompanied by Mrs. Holyoke. They are to go by the Santa Fe route and will spend some time in Los Angeles.

Mr. Wilbur Patten will move his family from the Currier house on Center street to Mr. Pratt's house on State street, Bangor.

Mr. Henry Washburn will open his new store on State street, Bangor, February 12. He will continue to run his Brewer store as a branch store.

Mrs. Homer Clark, of Fairfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doane, on Wilson street.

Mrs. Margaret Lambert, an aged lady of Whiting Hill district, has the sympathy of her friends. Last Tuesday night about 12 o'clock she was awakened by some one trying to break into her house. She was all alone and cried for help but as she could not awaken any of the neighbors, she started to run for the home of Mr. Daniel Emerson. When she had gotten about half way she slipped on the ice and dislocated her shoulder. After much difficulty she managed to get there and aroused the family. Dr. C. P. Thomas was sent for and he reduced the fracture.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret M. Lanson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Lanson, of this city to Mr. Harold S. Burrill of Bangor. The marriage is to take place Wednesday, February 14, at the home of the bride's parents on Center street. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

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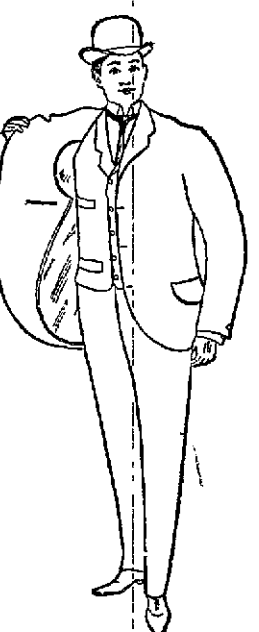
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Bangor's Greatest Clothing House.  
Pithy Points for Prudent Purchasers.

The following letter is self explanatory and comments are needless.



HOTEL IMPERIAL, 32nd St.  
New York, January 23rd, 1900.  
Salesmen, Bangor's Greatest Clothing House,  
Sirs:—You will be surprised to know that I have made such extensive purchases of heavy weight goods at this season, but I could not resist the temptation.  
R. C. & Co. dissolve partnership February 1st, and I have closed out their entire fall line at sixty-two cents on the dollar of their lowest jobbing price.  
Considering the steadily advancing market and the acknowledged reputation of R. C. & Co. as manufacturers of High Grade, Tailor Made Clothing, this announcement is fraught with the greatest significance, and should fill the store with eager purchasers.  
Have shipped six hundred and eight men's and three hundred boys' suits, mostly all of the best quality. As my purchases for spring have been very extensive and are to be shipped early in March it is absolutely necessary to make unusual efforts to unload all heavy weights at an early date.  
Now to obtain this and to further facilitate matters, you may offer all the new lots and include the same grades now in stock, at a trifle above cost.  
I have never in my long experience offered such superior qualities, styles and makes at such extremely low prices. Have goods on sale Monday, Jan. 29. I will return in about ten days.  
Hope to hear good results.  
Yours,  
J. WATERMAN.



Incidentally we would say that the above mentioned purchase has arrived and is now upon our counters. They are perfect gems of the tailors' art, all the latest and striking novelties, original in design and with that finish characteristic of first-class workmanship. We will not deal in generalities but will enumerate a VERY FEW of the VERY MANY bargains.

One Lot Heavy Weight Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, a good substantial suit, business wear, retail price \$7.50, for

\$3.90

One Lot Strictly All Wool Cheviot Suits in fancy plaid effects, not a suit worth less than \$8.00

\$4.75

One Lot Har is' Cassimere Suits. The reliability of these goods has never been questioned, and the selling price has been universally

\$6.75

One Lot of Fancy Worsted Suits in stripes and small checks with single or double breasted vest, fashions very latest decrees. Worth

\$12.00, now

\$8.75

All our Men's and Boys' Ulsters and Reefers at manufacturers' cost. This sale offers an unprecedented opportunity to save from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on every purchase made at

J. Waterman's Strictly One Price Clothing House,  
161, 163 and 165 Exchange St., Bangor.

Take her part in the drama which the Y. G. D. club is to give soon at the A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of the Degree of Honor.

Mr. Fred O. Perkins, of Holden, is critically ill at his home. Mr. Perkins has many friends in Brewer.

The regular fortnightly supper of the Parish circle of the First Congregational church was held last evening.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held Thursday evening at the usual place.

Messrs. Frank Dudley and Fred D. Wyman will leave Brewer Thursday morning for Tunk Pond in company

I. M. S. SOCIETY CONCERT.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the concert to be given by the University of Maine Glee, Mandolin and Guitar clubs in City Hall Friday evening, under the auspices of the I. M. S. society of the Bangor high school. Mr. James Parker Coombs of the university will be the soloist. Dancing will follow the concert, with music by Pullen's orchestra. Following is the concert program:

**PART I.**  
On Horseback (Galop).....W. N. Bendix Orchestra.  
We Meet Again Tonight, Boys.....Anon Glee Club.  
De Countown Review.....Jennings Instrumental Club.  
Nellie Gray.....Arr. by Coombs Mr. Robinson and Glee Club.  
Reading.....C. O. Porter.  
Nancy Tooley's Cake Walk, Jennings Banjo and Guitar Club.

**PART II.**  
The Old Guard.....Rodney Mr. Coombs  
The Wandering Singer's Patrol.....Willie Clark Glee Club.  
Narcissus.....Arr. by Harvey Woods Mandolin and Guitar Club.  
Banjo Duet.....Maud S. Galop Messrs. Baker and Sawyer.  
Sweet Repose, Waltzes.....Max S. Witt Mandolin and Guitar Club.  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.....Harrington Glee Club.

SLIDING WITHOUT SLEDS.

The unique sight was presented on Wednesday of boys sliding down hill without sleds, which was unnecessary. Barker street is short and very steep most of the way. It was a glare of ice on Wednesday and the small boys by the dozen had a great time. They hung themselves upon the ice at the top of the hill and down they went in all kinds of positions like a bullet, landing in a wriggling mass at the bottom. Many pedestrians stopped to witness the novel and laughable sight.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN B. GORDON AT City Hall, Bangor, Feb. 10, 1899, of Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act.

FOURTH PULLEN SYMPHONY,

At City Hall, Monday Evening, February 5th, at 7.45.

MRS. HELEN WINLOW POTTER, of Boston, Soloist

Reserved Seats at City Hall Box Office Friday, Feb. 2.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Testimony in Series of Log Cases Closed Wednesday Noon.

Several Interesting Divorce Cases Finished Up at Wednesday Session.

In the series of cases against the Penobscot Lumbering Association, which have been on trial the past two days, the testimony was closed at noon Wednesday and the causes were argued by counsel.

The court has made no report as yet on the question of damages, but takes the matter under advisement.

P. H. Gillin, James Rice and C. J. Hutchings for plaintiffs.  
M. Laughlin for defendant.  
SUSAN I. FIELD VS. CHARLES M. FIELD.

Libel for divorce, libellant living in Hampden, libellee in Dixmont in this county.

Married in 1893, July 21st, and that since, to date of libel, the libellee has treated her cruelly and abusively.

Upon hearing, divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment.  
J. F. Robinson for libellant.  
CAROLINE M. OGDEN VS. STEPHEN S. OGDEN.

Libel for divorce. Libellant alleges they were married at Passadumkeag on the 15th day of May, 1881; that since the marriage he has threatened her with personal violence; that on August 15, 1888, he struck her down; on August 20, 1888, he assaulted her, striking and kicking her.

Upon hearing, divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment. Custody

AMBROSE S. SCOTT VS. CLARA E. SCOTT.

Libel for divorce. Parties both living in Greenbush in the county of Lincoln. Libellant alleges they were married November 16, 1874, at said town of Greenbush. That libellee utterly deserted him August 8, 1893.

Upon hearing, divorce decreed for utter desertion continued for more than three consecutive years last prior to the filing of the libel.

Clarence Scott for libellant  
CHARLES H. CHAPMAN VS. JENNIE CHAPMAN

Libel for divorce. Libellant alleges they were married on 2d day of April, 1893, at said town of Greenbush. That libellee utterly deserted him August 8, 1896.

Upon hearing, divorce decreed for utter desertion continued for more than three consecutive years prior to the filing of the libel.

F. W. Eastman for libellant.

SALT RHEUM, TETTER FUZEVA.—These distressing skin diseases are relieved by one application. Dr. Sawyer's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston Wilcox, Bangor, says: "For more years I was disfigured with Tetters on my hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it. 3 cents. Sold by Caldwell Sweet and Warren—82."

Crown and Bridge Work.

This has rightly been called the "Jewelry Work" of our profession and it has always been our aim to keep a touch with the latest and best methods for performing this class of operations.

If you have lost teeth by extraction or have badly decayed teeth that are past saving by ordinary methods of filling, call and you will be surprised how reasonably you can have them replaced by a clean, permanent gold bridge or Crown.

Sawyer Dental Co.

Dr. Sawyer, M.D., 25 State Street, Bangor, Me.

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